IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Stamm et al

Application No. 09/899,026

Group Art Unit: 1615

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For:

Fenofibrate Pharmaceutical Composition Having High

Bioavailability and Method for Preparing It

Docket No: 107664.115US3

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response and Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, for which a response is due on or before March 30, 2004.

No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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